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Ms. Kim is a senior foreign attorney at Shin & Kim, where her practice focuses on antitrust defense. She advises clients and handles matters across a broad range of antitrust areas, including cartels, merger control, abuse of dominance and unfair trade practices. She is also a member of the AI & Competition Team.

Ms. Kim began her career in U.S. antitrust law as a law clerk in the Antitrust Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office and went on to serve as a foreign associate at Dentons Lee where she defended numerous global companies and advised on various antitrust and M&A matters.

Ms. Kim is also a published author on antitrust law issues and has frequently served as a speaker or panelist at domestic and international seminars and conferences.

Professional Career

2019-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2013-2019	Foreign Attorney, Dentons Lee, Seoul, Korea
2012-2013	Law Clerk, Antitrust Section, Texas Attorney General’s Office, Austin, Texas
2010-2011	Law Clerk, Krekeler Strother

Key Experience

- Representing multinational technology and AI companies in abuse of dominance and unfair trade practices investigations (ongoing).
- Represented a global automobile manufacturer in a cartel investigation and related damages claim.

- Represented a global container shipping company in a cartel investigation and related appeals.
- Represented a global semiconductor company in a cartel investigation.
- Represented a global semiconductor company in an abuse of market dominance proceeding.
- Represented numerous global companies in damages lawsuits.
- Representing Qorvo in connection with Skyworks' acquisition of Qorvo (ongoing)
- Represented Alibaba International Digital Commerce in connection with its establishment of a joint venture with Shinsegae
- Represented Qualcomm in connection with its acquisition of Alphawave IP Group
- Advised a global semiconductor company on its joint venture with another global semiconductor company
- Represented Asiana Airlines in connection with Korean Air's acquisition of Asiana Airlines
- Represented Figma in connection with Adobe's acquisition of Figma
- Represented Hyatt in connection with its franchise disclosure process
- Advised numerous global companies on e-commerce law and various consumer protection laws, including agency transactions law, franchise business law, terms and conditions law, and door-to-door sales law.

Education

2012	University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D.), *Wisconsin International Law Journal*, Managing Editor
2009	Ewha Womans University (B.A. in English Language and Literature & American Studies)

Qualifications

2013	Admitted to bar, New York
2012	Admitted to bar, Wisconsin

Languages

English, Korean

Professional Activities

- Lexology In-Depth Cartels and Leniency (Edition 14) 2026: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Thomson Reuter Practical Law – Enforcement of Judgments: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Cartels 2026: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- GCR Merger Remedies Guide (Edition 6) 2025: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology Panoramic (formerly Getting the Deal Through) – Cartel Regulation 2025: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Cartels 2025: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology In-Depth Dominance and Monopolies (Edition 13) 2025: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Antitrust Litigation 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology In-Depth Dominance and Monopolies (Edition 12) 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Cartels 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers In-Depth Overview – An Introduction to Competition/Antitrust 2024: Korea Chapter
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Litigation 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology Getting the Deal Through – Cartel Regulation 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Antitrust Litigation 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- ICLG Competition Litigation Laws & Regulations – Litigation 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Law Business Research – The Dominance and Monopolies Review (Edition 11) 2023, The Law Reviews: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- ICLG Competition Litigation Laws & Regulations – Competition Litigation 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Antitrust Litigation 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Litigation 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- ICLG Competition Litigation Laws & Regulations – Litigation 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- ICLG Competition Litigation Laws & Regulations – Competition Litigation 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology Getting The Deal Through – Cartel Regulation 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology Merger Control in Korea Vol. 10 – KFTC to Expand the Scope of Exemptions from Merger Notifications and Invite Companies to Formally Submit Remedy Proposals and Engage in Remedy Discussions 2023 (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Antitrust Litigation 2022: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology Merger Control in Korea Vol. 9 – KFTC to Create International M&A Division 2022 (Co-authored)
- Lexology Getting The Deal Through – Cartel Regulation 2022: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology Merger Control in Korea Vol. 8 – Update on Simplified Review for Foreign M&A and Safe Harbor for Non-Horizontal Mergers 2022 (Co-authored)
- Lexology Merger Control in Korea vol. 07 – More simplified reviews for foreign M&As 2022 (Co-authored)
- Global Competition Review E-Commerce Competition Enforcement Guide (Edition 3) 2020: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Global Competition Review E-Commerce Competition Enforcement Guide (Edition 2) 2019: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)

- How to “Bet the Company” Without Even Trying, For the Defense (2014, Co-authored)
- FBPA: South Korea’s Act to Prevent Bribery of Foreign Officials, 11 Asian Mena Counsel, no. 10 (2014, Co-authored)
- Project Financing Vehicles (PFVs), 11 Asian Mena Counsel, no. 8, (2014, Co-authored)
- Understanding the ‘5 Percent Rule’ for Korean Equity Holdings, 11 Asian Mena Counsel, no. 7, (2013, Co-authored)
- E-Commerce Competition Enforcement Guide - KOREA Chapter (Co-author, GCR, Second Edition, 2019. 11.)

Professional Accolades

- Merger Control Matter of the Year (APMEA) - Korean Air and Asiana Airlines, GCR Awards, 2023, 2025

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